UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff, vs.) CIVIL NO. 98-1664 (FAB)) CIVIL NO. 98-2344 (FAB)) Consolidated Cases
33.92536 ACRES OF LAND, MORE)
OR LESS, SITUATED IN VEGA BAJA,)
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,)
AND JUAN PIZA-BLONDET, AND)
UNKNOWN OWNERS)
)
Defendants.)

UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY MEMORANDUM

Plaintiff United States of America ("Plaintiff" or the "Government") hereby respectfully requests that this Court grant leave for the United States to file the attached Reply memorandum in support of its First Motion in Limine to Exclude All Evidence Relating to Defendant's Appraisal of Sand Deposits (Docket Entry 133).

Local Rule 7.1(c) contemplates the filing of a reply memorandum with prior leave of the Court. The United States' Reply is intended to serve the interests of justice and assist this Court by clarifying and correcting the factual inaccuracies and misleading assertions contained in Defendant's Response (Docket Entry 146). In accordance with Local Rule 7.1(c), the United States' Reply is strictly confined to addressing new matter raised in Defendant's Response. The United States' Reply and accompanying exhibits are filed as attachments to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October 2006.

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